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THE WAR IS WAGED

AND THE READERS OF THE FREEMAN MAY EXPECT "HOT SHOTS"

LEADERS OF A GREAT CHURCH

That Bishopric, is Again "The Bone of Contention" and Laymen as Well as Ministers are Pushing Their Favorites To the Wire—Who Will Win?

There are four men living who have been prominent candidates for the Episcopate. There are four other men who have never been prominent candidates who are now in the lead. The four prominent men of the past are C. S. Smith, L. J. Coppin, H. T. Johnson and Evans Tyree; the four prominent new candidates are M. M. Moore, T. W. Henderson, C. T. Shaffer and C. L. Bradwell.

There are some who are ardently advocating the election of six, some five and some four new bishops. Some champions of each of these ideas are sincere in their opinion that what they ask is for the best interests of the church and some are simply trying to provide room for a favorite. The power to determine how many new bishops are to be elected rests with the general conference but that body will be greatly influenced by what the present bishops may recommend in their quadrennial address All of the bishops except Bishop Gains at present believe that at least four new bishops are needed and some think six are required. Bishop Gaines is said to hold the theory that the dignity of the office decreases in proportion as the number of incumbents are increased and that the bishops should protect their dignity and power by resisting the increase of the number sharing it.

Bishop Gaines has named his nephew as a candidate for the editorship of one of the church periodicals and, therefore, must design to simply oust the present incumbent. Yet, it is said, that, recognizing the strong probability of an increase of the Episcopate, Bishop Gaines has two candidates ready, namely, Coppin and Tyree.

It is almost certain that four new bishops will be elected, in which case the home bishops will be twelve in number and the extra one will be assigned to Africa. The full quota of twelve has never been made up as one vacancy was left in 1892. There are, therefore, three vacancies. The growth of the home-work will, no doubt, demand at least one increase owing to the strong probability of one or two deaths during the time between 1900 and 1904. Africa must either be abandoned or have a bishop, is the idea that seems to grow every day. There is much about the African work that can properly be discussed only by those in charge. Should a bishop be elected with the purpose in view of providing for Africa, Dr. J. A. Johnson, of Washington, is almost certain to be the choice.

Either Dr. Coppin or Dr. Shaffer will be elected. Dr. Shaffer is the favorite with the bishops but has not yet demonstrated that he is the choice of his district.

Dr. Moore thus far appears to have a clear field but Bishop Gaines is doing much to weaken him.

The candidacy of Rev. A. J. Kershaw for editorship of the Southern Recorder will greatly decrease Dr. Moore's popularity in Alabama, Georgia and Texas. There is no man who could defeat Dr. R. M. Cheeks if he stays in the field and any subtle attempts to drive him out of the field will result in disaster to those who make them. If Dr. Cheeks is not a candidate, Georgia and Alabama will ask for Dr. Nixon, Texas will ask for Dr. Taylor and Florida may ask for Rev. Kershaw. Kershaw may retire in order to strengthen his friend Dr. Moore. There are few who regard Brother Kershaw as in earnest because all know of his steadfast devotion to Dr. Moore.

Dr. Moore cannot hope to succeed without Georgia and Alabama which means an eventual union between Dr. Moore and Dr. Bradwell. I have lately heard Bishop Turner's sincerity toward Dr. Bradwell questioned and have heard it intimated that he is secretly in favor of Dr. Parks. Whom or what the good biship favors no one, not even himself, knows yet. This much is certain, he is not likely to favor those whom he may now be openly booming, he feels his way.

Dr. W. B. Johnson of Georgia would be a strongly supported candidate were he properly put forward but he would not win. He has made a good presiding elder, as a general officer he has done all that has been done in his department, but as a man he lacks gravity. His great love for the common people leads him to come down too far, even the common people prefer to have to look up. A bishop standing at the door of a white church holding out his hat asking for pennies is more than any one would inflict upon our struggling church. Dr. Charles L. Bradwell is a man of great dignity and it is the simple dignity of native nobility, he is the oldest living preacher of the South, he is still vigorous, much more so than was Bishop Handy at his election, and is a truly manly man. I have no respect for a man who knows Charles L. Bradwell and who does not revere him for his worth as a man. If he is endorsed by Georgia he will be elected under suspended rules by acclamation, Mark My Words.

Between Dr. C. S. Smith and Dr. Evans Tyree, only the infatuated partisans can recognize room for a moment of hesitation. Dr. Tyree is a nice little fellow with a big vest and a full paunch and an empty head. He is the idol of a few who are like himself, the favorite of others who want to use his friends and the tool of others who envy Dr. Smith. There is absolutely nothing in Tyree above his vest. Dr. Tyree aspires to supplant Dr. H. T. Johnson as the representative of the young men.

Dr H. T. Johnson has his faults but he is a man of brains, back-bone and character for broadnesss of sympathy. Were young Davis named there would be some reason to pause. All of the general officers and many of the bishops fight both Johnson and Smith, right now tell us why? These two men have brians, they stand up like men for the race. What in the name of reason has Tyree ever done but pastor churches and win local favor? He hops off the side-walk and tips his hat to greasy white men, he polywags with Aunt Nancy and jib-jabs with Uncle Refus and rolls into conference with big dollar-money reports and grins for the bishop. His grins, however, have only won Bishop Gaines. He will be endorsed and warmly advocated by several men who have each an ax to grind but his support will drop away as Davis comes to the front for Dr. Smith's place.

Dr. C. S. Smith never stood as good a chance of being elected as he does now. If the president and members of his department tell the truth, there exist against Dr. Smith none of the objects that were brought forward in 1892. A Methodist church cannot fail to appreciate the successful struggle of a Christian to overcome his faults. But, objections being removed, Dr. Smith stands out as the the strongest and most outspoken Afro-American of the South. The Nashville American pays him a compliment never before bestowed upon an Afro-American by a great Southern paper. There is no man whose election would better conserse the interests of the race.

Dr. T. W. Henderson makes no friends by going around proclaiming that he is T. W. and not J. M. Henderson J. M. Henderson has made lots of people hot as pepper and has had lots of fights but he stands to-day able to defy anyone to point out a public utterance in which he was not candid and true. He don't care a fig for popularity but he is certain to be on the right side. He is not any man's tool but he acts and speaks according to his convictions.

J. M. Henderson drew out a race in which he had every prospect of success in order to please T. W. Henderson and to assure the election of a layman. The absence of any manifestations of gratitude do not alter his feelings, he acted from principle. His two most bitter enemies now are the two who most benefitted by his act. He does not regret his act but he is unwilling to be pushed aside and is now in the field to stay. He will talk out and tell the truth and will keep posted about the truth regardless of threats.

J. M. Henderson is always willing to be beaten rather than to say or to do any thing in which he does not believe. No man can question his loyalty to his church, his people, his friends and to God.

J. M. HENDERSON,

Brooklyn, N. Y.

THE REV. DR. M. B. C MASON,
Secretary, Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society.

News.

Springfield, O., Special.

The funeral of Joseph Ferguson was held at the Second Baptist church Sunday the 29th, and was very largely attended. The Floral offerings were lovley the pall bearers were the father and three sons and two son-in-laws. Rev. Prosser the evangelist of the A. M. E. Conference preached at North street church Sunday evening to a large audience The Misses Patterson, of Greenfield. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Roller. Mistery Lodge K. of P. gave an entertainment Oct. 26, at Cadet Hall.

A MAN OF MARK

PUSHING HIMSELF TO THE FRONT—THE SUBJECT OF THIS SKETCH

THE REV. DR. M. B. C. MASON

Is Aiming at the Zenith of his Expectations and Marked Success Attends his Every Effort—True Greatness a Notable Feature in This Great Leader.

The Rev. Dr. M. C. B. Mason was born near Houma, Louisiana, March 27, 1859. His father had learned the trade of shoemaker, engineer and repairer of watches and clocks during slavery, by which he succeeded in buying his freedom in 1856, paying for himself $1650. In 1870, the family moved to the little town where at 11 years of age young Mason learned his A. B. C's. under the tutorage of a teacher from Augusta Maine. He entered one of the schools of the Freedmen's Aid Society, and graduated from the New Orleans University in 1888, and from Gammon Theological Seminary in 1891. The following year he matriculated in Syracuse University, taking the non-resident post graduate course in Philosophy. He was for nine years a successful pastor in the Louisiana and Atlanta Conference, and in 1891 after his graduation from the Theological Seminary he was elected Field Agent of the Freeman's Aid and Southern Educational Society. At the General Committee Meeting in New York in 1894 he was elected Assistant Corresponding Secretary, and at the General Conference of 1896 at Cleveland, he was elected Corresponding Secretary on the first ballot, being the first colored man in the history of the church to hold such a position. There were in the General Conference of 1896, 537 delegates, 63 of whom were colored. Six of the leading men of the denomination were nominated for this position, and it speaks well both for Dr. Mason and the church that under such circumstances, he was elected on the first ballot, with 92 votes to spare.

The Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society of the Methodist Episcopal church has under its care 46 Colleges and Seminaries in the South, about equally divided between the races, the organic law of the church being that none can be excluded from any school on account of race, color or previous condition. Last year it required $316,000, to run these schools and it will be seen that the position which Dr. Mason holds is one of the most important in the entire work of the church. He is very popular among all classes of Methodists, and is received in churches and Conferences with great enthusiasm. The Editor of the Epworth Herald said, "Dr. M. C. B. Mason is making an unusually strong impression at the Fall Conferences. We heard his evening address at the Detroit Conference, and pronounce it one of the most forcable and magnetic utterances we have ever heard. There seems to be a special appropriateness in the plea of Dr. Mason for the education of the colored people of the South. He is himself a magnificient specimen of what our schools can do."

The Doctor has started a movement to raise $100,000 as a Thanksgiving Offering from the colored people by the beginning of the new century to pay off the indebtedness of the Society, and has already secured $11,000 in cash, and has a subscription of over $50,000. No system of education in all the South has done so much for the education of the colored people as the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society. There are two Medical schools, one, the Meharra at Nashville, Tenn., and the other the New Orleans Medical school in connection with the New Orleans University at New Orleans, Louisiana. From these two Institutions over 500 young colored men and women have graduated as physicians, pharmacists and dentists. Several lawyers who have graduated from the Law School are practicing before the Supreme Court, and there are more than 3000 young men and women pursuing some line of industrial work, 32 trades being taught in the largest Institutions. thus combining thorough Industrial education with thorough Academic and Classical education Through this Society the Methodist Episcopal church has spent over $5,000,000, and the work under its present Corresponding Secretaries is growing rapidly and having remarkable success.

General News

THE SOCIAL WHIRL

KNIGHTS AND LADIES MEET IN THE "MOUND CITY" TO DO HONOR

TO DISTINGUISHED VISITORS,

Who are High Lodgemen—The Social Events of the Week Make the Occasion One Long to be Remembered—The Marguerite Social Club—Notes.

St. Louis, Mo., Special.

Mr. S. W. Starks, of Charleston, W. Va., Supreme Chancellor of the Order of Knights of Pythias and Major Robert R. Jackson, the newly established Major General of the Uniform Rank, and wife, of Chicago were the guests of Mr. C. K. Robinson, Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal of the order, Monday and Tuesday the 16th and 17th inst. Mrs. Jackson was entertained on Monday evening by Mrs. Robinson with a reception from 4 to 7 p. m. The Young Married Ladies Thimble Club and others being the invited guests. The gentlemen visited the Forum Club from 8 until 9.30 where a banquet was in progress, meeting the officers and members of this Famous Club. At 10 o'clock they arrived at Stoke's Hall where the four uniform companies and members of the seven Lodges in St. Louis had prepared an impromptu banquet in honor of their visit to St. Louis. Grand Chancellor Sir. Chas. H. Brown acted as toastmaster. It having leaked out during the week that these gentlemen anticipated visiting St. Louis for one day only, on business connected with the order, a detatchment of the reserve corps was placed on the skirmish lines and upon arrival of the two gentlemen, notice was served on them that to attempt to escape from the borders of the State of Missouri without the proper authority, orders would be issued for a double execution; so like gallant Knights they yielded. Word was passed down the line and at ten o'clock p. m. in spite of the inclement weather there was a bright and smiling host of Pythians with their wives and sweethearts present to do honor to the distinguished guests. Impromptu toasts were proposed and responded to by Messrs. John W. Garnett, Geo. W. Cheatham, Dr. D W. Scott, B. J. Carruthers and Robt. L. Jones and J. Milton Turner, welcoming them on behalf of the Sir Knights and Ladies of the Courts and the military Departments. Sirs. Stokes and Jackson's responses were pointed and full of expressions which gave confidence and inspiration in their well planned ideas of the order. Merrymaking, dancing and handshaking were indulged in until a late hour. Tuesday under the escort of Sir A. W. Lloyd they visited Jefferson Barracks and other places of interest, winding up at the residence of Grand Chancellor C. H. Brown where a huge dinner was served, participated in by the officers of the Grand Lodge, Supreme and Grand representatives including the distinguished Dr. M. A. Curtis. Chief of the Provident Hospital, of Washington, D. C. Thursday evening, Oct. 12th., the famous Margurite Social Club gave one of the most delightful events of the season in honor of Mrs. Mariah Haynes, of Pine Bluff, Ark., who is visiting her son Arthur, a very popular young man. The party was a necktie affair and it created quite a lot of amusement. Mrs. Callie Rogers, 1513 Chestnut St. deserves credit for the splendid services rendered. The club has been in existence one year and six months. Among those present were Mesdames. J. H. Clark, Moore, Nettie Chauvin, Moody, Josie Brown; Misses Mary Burnes, and Laura Randolph and Messrs. Archie Seymour, J. H. Clark, C. F. Overton, Jas. Robinson. John Johnson, Titus Oswald, Ben McGinness, W. C. Gorden, Tom Jefferson, Richard Penn, Joe Miller, Arthur Haynes, Joe Hamilton. Musicians, W. D. Flowes, James Randolph, Sylvester Chauvin, Lem Fields. The officers and members of the Margurite Social Club are, Mrs. S. A. Collins, Pres; Mrs. Patton, vice pres.; Miss Willie Jackson, sec. Emma Green, treas., Ella Burns, Fanny Jackson, Hattie Clay, Nannie Gordgain, Annie Porter, Alice Bigley, Clara Center; Mesdames, Maud Miller, Laura Clay, Lizzie Baker, Charlotte Cox, Strauthers, M. Harris, Mary Wilson and Callie Rogers.

Bluff City Notes.

Eufaula, Ala., Special.

Mr. Chas. Barkly died Oct. 25th. at his home, seven miles west of this city. He was 40 years of age and was well thought of by everybody. His funeral was largely attended at St. Emannel Church, Rev. Harris officiated. Every colored family should subscribe for The Freeman. Rev. W. C. Banton, spent several days in Columbus, Ga., last week. Mrs. W. S. Smith attended the Montgomery street fair. She reports a pleasant trip. Mrs. Patsie Goode an old citizen of this city died Saturday. Her funeral was attended Sunday evening from the first Baptist Church by Rev. R. T. Pollard. She was buried by the Baptist Church of which she was a faithful member. If the colored people of Eufaula would subscribe for The Freeman they would know more of what the race is doing. See the agent and give him your subscription.

PHILIPPINE NEWSPAPER ECHOES.

This, according to army regulations, means death to the offender and richly do they deserve the extreme limit of the law.

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Services will be held in the Soldiers Institute Sunday morning at 9:30 and evening at 7 o'clock. The evening service will be conducted by Chaplain Allensworth of the 24th Infantry. All are invited.

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Twentieth Infantry, had quite a time hunting a few who did not show up for their baggage. A guard was placed on the bunch and they will have to go back to Singapore. They were accompanied by two macques.

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The president did not in any case of court martial permit the sentence of death to lie against a soldier of the Spanish war or the Filipino Insurrection, but it is thought that in this case he will meet out justice and carry out the death sentence.

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The governor general telegraphed Washington in regard to the matter, yesterday, and instructions from there are eagerly awaited. It is the desire and the prayers of not only the members of the Sixteenth Infantry but the entire Eighth Army Corps, that the president shall not stay the hand of justice in this particular care.

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Twenty women of easy virtue, who represent the scum of Europe, and Asia, tried to effect a landing at Manila from the Palmacotta which arrived from Singapore, Sunday. They came ashore Sunday and joined their sisters out in the tenderloin district, but when they went for their baggage they went up against the authorities who ordered them back on the Palmacotta.

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The enormity of the crime in the eyes of the Filipinos, who American rule is supposed to better, rather than to degrade, is considered in official as well as civil circles sufficient reason that an example of American justice should be given, and Filipinos expect the extreme penalty of the law. The cases have excited wide interest and the finding of the court martial was expected.

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In mentioning the excellent performance given by Logan's colored minstrels at the Filipino theatre Thursday night, this paper failed to make any reference to the good work done by the band of the 24th infantry under the leadership of Wilfred O. S. Thompson It was an oversight and not intentional, for the band deserves a large share of the credit for the successful performance given.

The hope was expressed by all who attended, that another performance be given in the near future.

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Two, American soldiers have been sentenced to death. Their names are Corporal Damhoffer and Private Conine of B company, Sixteenth Infantry. There is another soldier McBennett, of the same company whose fate has not yet been decided. His trial was not concluded last night but he is as deep in the mire as the rest.

The charges preferred against them are well known. They were convicted of robbing houses in the Trozo district and what was more serious were found guilty of rape.

GET MARRIED.

Addresses of Colored Ladies and Gentlemen who wish to correspond for pleasure or with a view to getting married, addresses 10c., 3 for 25c. Send money or stamps. Box 121, Liberty Center, Ohio.

10 Years a Reader

Editor The Freeman, Dear Sir—You will please find enclosed $1.00 for the Freeman as my time, for your valuable paper is about expired and I cannot afford to be without it. I have been a reader of your paper, ten years and the more I read it the better I like it. I am your true friend,

C. H. Harris,

Duberly, La., Aug. 14, 1895.

SOME ILLICIT STILL RAIDS.

Trilling Facts Told by United States Revenue Officers.

MEN WHO ARE HUNTED.

Jim Redmond, a Man Who Has Been Through a Baptism of Bullets.

Stories That Form the Material for the Richest Romance—Fight in an Attic—Terrible Battle With Pistols—Where the Use of a Pistol is as Natural as That of the Hand.

As you read this you may begin to have a vague idea of the strenuous life that the United States Revenue agents lead when they are assigned to raid illicit stills in the heart of the Carolinas or Tennessee. It is hard to get one of these officials to tell his past experiences, but if you ever succeed break your most pleasant engagement without compunction, and you will be entertained beyond the powers of a novelist to do it. Such a man has been in Cincinnati the past few days, and it was such a conversation that a reporter had the good fortune to listen to when "Jim" Redmond told a few of the things that he had seen and done—told the story of the man hunt where the hunter is at the same time the hunted. Redmond is a splendid type of the Kentucky gentleman, tall, strong, lithe, quick to see and act and fearless.

[As He Got to the Door He Let Fly.]

The first story he told was of Revenue Agent Bouldin, whose name is a terror to the 'shiners wherever he has been, and who is impatient of city life and the comparative ease in which the City Revenue Agents find themselves. Bouldin got information from a North Carolinian, whose name will remain forever unknown. It is death to be found out as an informer for the Government against the operators of illicit stills. The man told Bouldin where a certain still was situated. Bouldin knew the man in charge and went at once to arrest him. He found the man at the door.

"I want you," said Bouldin.

"All right," was the answer. "Wait until I get my coat."

He went in and came out with his coat and with a shotgun charged with buckshot. As he got to the door he let fly. Bouldin saw what he was doing. He himself was armed with a pistol, whose calibre was in the forties, but the man had the first shot. So Bouldin lifted his hand across his heart, or he would have been a dead man instead of living to tell the tale, with a body full of shot. As it was his arm received fearful lacerations and his breast was riddled. After the first shot (in fact, the 'shiner had discharged both barrels at once) the mountaineer fled. Bouldin, however, was not done. He knew that the man would come back. So he went a little distance down the hillside and lay down behind a fallen tree. He was too weak from loss of blood to sit. However, he raised his left hand to the top of the log and waited for six hours. He was almost fainting, when, through the haze that had gathered in front of his eyes, he saw the 'shiner returning. Bouldin almost with his last strength pulled the trigger. The bulet sped a little wider of the mark than Bouldin usually shot. The man tumbled over and flopped like a decapitated pigeon. Bouldin was too weak to pursue and that mountaineer is still at large.

The next story that Redmond told was about a raid in which Jim Smith, the terror of the Stokes County (North Carolina) 'shiners, was the leader, with Walter Dais as his aid. Charley Tate, a fearless man, was also to be along, but he mistook the place and did not arrive in time. In Kernersville, N. C., there was a man named Jordan, and he had a son, Banner Jordan, who was killed in the fight which followed. The elder Jordan was not suspected, but the son was. When the officers arrived they met the elder Jordan. They told him that they had come to examine the premises. He said it was agreeable to him. On the second floor they found a half dozen barrels of illicit whisky. They rolled these out on the ground and destroyed them. But the largest store was supposed to be on the third floor, which in these country houses is an attic, with the only entrance through a manhole in the ceiling and there are no steps. A man has to remove the cover of the manhole, and, if he has no ladder, must swing himself up. When the officers asked him to remove the cover he suddenly lost all his politeness.

"If you want to go up there you'll have to remove the cover yourselves," he said.

Davis took him at his word and removed it. Smith was in the room. As soon as the cover was removed Davis leaped into the opening. He had hardly got hs hands up when Banner Jordan, who was concealed there, let go with a revolver and tore Davis's right arm from the fingers to the elbow. Nevertheless, Davis kept on trying to get up, and Smith had to pull him down by main force. Just then Banner Jordan tried to shift his position, and in doing so he broke through the plastering and crashed down to the floor feet foremost, and he landed shooting with pistols in both hands. Davis pulled his pistol and shot back. He put six bullets into Jordan through and through.

Smith was busy keeping out of the range of both the contestants. At last he found an opening, and, stealing around Jordan he put the seventh bullet into him and finished him. Then he put his left arm around Davis and started with him downstairs. In his right hand was his trusty revolver. As they got down the door opened and the elder Jordan emptied a shotgun at them. The charge struck and disabled Smith's right hand in which he held his pistol. Swift as thought he whipped the weapon into his left hand, which he never removed from around his partner, and shot the elder Jordan dead, sending him to join his son. He took no aim. They didn't do it in that country. A pistol is as natural to them as their hand, and they take no more aim than they would to throw a stone, and they can kill a bird in a treetop with a throw.

Smith knows all the ways of the 'shiners. He used to be one himself, and while he was in the heyday of his lawlessness no Deputy from the Government ever went after him and come back. After a half dozen had been lost this way a seventh was sent to the same country.

THE CURSE OF WOMEN.

Those Who are Compelled to Beg for Money.

Of all the burdens a woman is called upon to bear there is none that can be made so galling to her as dependence. Man is usually, in the family life, the bread-winner. Whatever money the woman wants comes to her from his hands. It could, of course, be given to her in such a way that she could preserve her self-respect, but it so often is not. Consequently, if she is a proud woman, she will bewail in secret her dependence and mourn over the shame of humiliation which it brings to her. Men are seldom so mercenary as women, but for the selfish pleasure of showing that they are masters, like the jailer who rattles his keys lest the prisoner forget that he has lost his liberty, they neglect in most cases to make a stated allowacne for household expenses, but say with a lordly air: "The money is always here; if you want any, ask for it." It may be handed over without a murmur, but the very fact of being obliged to ask for it is humiliating to a sensitive spirit.

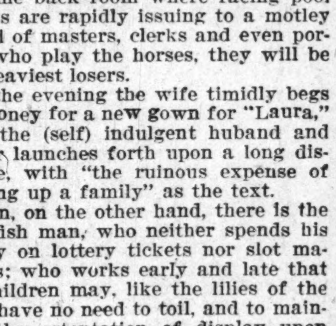
Were I a man I would not even allow my children to come to me for every nickel they wanted, but I would make them an allowance. That would teach them the value of money, would make them less extravagant and would cultivate that feeling of independence which goes so far toward making a successful man or woman.

We are all more or less conceited, and to have money which is absolutely her own gives a woman a feeling of power, and power is only gratified conceit. There are wives who have to use all the dipomacy of a foreign minister to obtain a new gown. Yet the same husband is often ashamed of his wife's "down-at-the-heel" appearance. Almost all women, no matter what their social status, like to look pretty, to be admired, and not more than one in a hundred would be a sloven if she were allowed sufficient money with which to cloth herself decently.

Go into any down-town haunt where Baccus is king and you will see these same husbands idle away a day's wage upon sociability or find them among the votaries of fortune who crowd around the long paper tape or perhaps in some back room where racing pool tickets are rapidly issuing to a motley crowd of masters, clerks and even poretrs who play the horses, they will be the heaviest losers.

In the evening the wife timidly begs for money for a new gown for "Laura," then the (self) indulgent hubaand and father launches forth upon a long discourse, with "the ruinous expense of keeping up a family" as the text.

Then, on the other hand, there is the unselfish man, who neither spends his money on lottery tickets nor slot machines; who works early and late that his children may, like the lilies of the field, have no need to toil, and to maintain the ostentation of display upon which depends the social success of a vain and frivolous wife. This family seems to think that all the "head of the



(A Maddening Jingle.)

family" is good for is to accumulate riches and pay bills. They stand before him with open hands, crying, "give," like hoppers waiting for a grist. These men are as much martyrs as any that were ever burned at the stake. Perhaps this same extravagant family, if confronted with the amount in figures which every month they spend more or less foolishly, would be surprised and incredulous. It has been so often urged, but it is safe to again say to all husbands and fathers, make your famiy an allowance, that in very shame the extravagant may restrict their expenditures, and that the sensitive wife and daughter may be spared the humiliation of begging for a mere pittance, and may not feel their dependence so keenly, when they should in fact be equal sharers in the family purse, although no more than equal. There is a justice in all things.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Fortune for a Lad.

At Columbia, Murray County, Tenn., 20-year-old William Howard was left an estate by his mother a few years ago. The money was put in the home farm. When phosphate was discovered on the place he refused to sell. Young Howard has just leased the property to a company which pays him a royalty of $1,20 a ton on all phosphate mined, and he is growing rich at the rate of $1,000 a day. Over 500,000 tons are on the farm.

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Albert Ayres,
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Brooklyn, Aug. 15,—This letter is to certify that my husband had gone away and had been absent two years. I mourned for him night and day. I gave him up as dead. Hearing of the wonderful things Dr. Shea was doing I resolved to consult him. He told me that my husband was alive and well and where he was; told me he would come home and when. To my joy all of it came true. He is home now, came back like one from the dead. I also wish to say that this month I lost $250 I am a poor woman and I was almost insane. I went to Dr. Shea and he told me I would find my money and to my intense joy I did find it as he told me I thank God there is a man so gifted in our midst that can help people and tell them what to do. Sincerely.
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Church

Bishop J. B. Small reached New York after a month's sail from British Honduras about November 5, or 6.

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Bishop I. C. Clinton has changed the South Georgia Conference from the first Wednesday to the second Wednesday in November.

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Rev. G. L. Blackwell, D. D., who is Business Manager of the Star of zion, is a candidate for bishop. He is quite an able scoolar.—Boston Courant.

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Bishop McCabe, of the M. E. church, desires the following words to be added to the Apostle's Creed: "I believe in the conversion of the world."

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Dr. T. C. Denham is in possession of the fine library of the late Bishop Armstrong, which will be turned over to Paul Quinn College at the next meeting of the executive board of the college, second Tuesday in November.

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The camp meeting at Moniac, Ga., was a great success. The attendance throughout was large and religious feeling was sustained at a most encouraging degree. The number of conversions was 19. Bishop J. J. Sawyer was present and preached a memorable sermon.

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Bishop Turner, senior Bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal church says he wants his General Conference which meets next year to superannuate him on full pay. He feels that his long service to his chuch merits a retirement accompanied by the full pay of an active Bishop.

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Bishop Walters has returned to his home at Charlotte, N. C, from a lecturing tour through New England. He spoke at Derby, New Haven, Hartford and Boston. In Boston he was given a great ovation, and the meeting was said to be one of the greatest ever held there.

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Rev. M. M. Moore D. D., the financial secretary of the African Methodist Episcopal church was in Jacksonville, Fla., recently and made an eloquent discourse at Mt. Zion church in the evening. Dr. Moore is now one of the foremost possibilites for the bishopric subject to election at the General Conference of his church which meets in Columbus, O., next May.

Lost Relatives.

I would like to find my relatives. I am the only son of Rose Anna and David Rickard. My mother Rose Anna Rickard belonged to a carpenter by the name of Jonathan Milborn. I had one sister by name Mariah and we all lived in Kent county, Penna., where I was born the town of Melborn being my native birthplace. I had a cousin by the name of Noca Smith. Any information concerning the above named persons will be thankfully received by me, Lyas Rickard, Mineola, Tex. Address Sandy Anderson or Lyas Rickard, Wood Co., Mineola, Tex.

Items.

Terre Haute, Ind., Special.

Mrs. Hattie Stahl, of Paris, Ill., was in the city last Saturday. Mr. C A. Webb, of Indianapolis, was in the city two days last week. Mr. Geo. Bowen, of Clinton, Ind., was in the city last week. Rev. Clay spent Sunday in Vincennes, Ind, Rev. B. Hillman of the Second Baptist church was called to Missouri last week. Mrs. Boone and her daughter Flossie are visiting in Rockport, Ind. The Rev. Dr. Butler, of Allen Chapel will give his first rally next Sunday. Second A. M. E will give a fair Nov. 13. Mrs. Green, of Chicago, is visiting her sister Mrs. Clara Anderson.

News.

Greencastle, Ind., Special.

Rev. G. W. Hardiman pastor of the A. M. E. church returned last Saturday from the district conference which convened at Crawfordsville. Rev. Thomas, of Bloomington, passed through our city last Saturday evening enroute to Indianapolis. Delmer Ernest returned last Saturday night from Wawasee, where he was employed in a summer resort A little colored boy, claiming St. Augustine, Fla., as his home, was put off the Pennsylvania fast mail train here Saturday night. He had been with a company of soldiers. Ex-private Joseph Butcher Co., F 24th regiment passed through our city Sunday and visited our soldier boys, who were in the 24th. Mr. Butcher has served a term of three years in the regular army, his time expired last June. He was severly wounded in the battle before San Juan hill. Mr. John D. Hayden our first dealer, who runs a stand on Indiana and Washington streets has rented the ground floor of the old Hunton Photograph gallery building on N. Vine street, and will sell fish there during the winter months.

Rev. W. H. Hickman vice chancellor of Depau University, addressed the congregation of the A. M. E. church on last Sunday evening. The Rev. Mrs. Fox preached a missionary sermon at Hinton Chapel M. E. church Sunday evening. The initiation of members in the society of the Anciens Sons and Daughters of Jerusalum occurred on last Thursday evening. They start with a membership of twenty. The principal officers are Mrs. Lucy Payne, Mrs. Sarah Miles, and Miss Lulu Davis, Mr. Wm. Nichols, Mr. Mark McGrude and Mr. Wm. Herring, sr. Miss Morilla Bradburg, of Indianapolis, set up the Society. Mr. Jerome Smith, Mrs. Josie Townsend and Mrs. Florence Miles were called to Blooming on last Thursday on account of the death of Mrs. Emma Smith Lewis, their sister. Mrs. Lewis was reported much better the first of the week

News Notes.

Shelbyville, Ind., Special.

Rev. W. H. Bush, of Cincinnati, was in the city this week the guest of Mrs. Nannie Green and incidentally he preached at the Second Baptist church Sunday night. Well the next trip and then. Miss Katie Gooden spent Sunday in Muncie. Miss Bertha Reed spent Sunday in Indianapolis. A German concert was given at the Baptist church on last Thursday night. The program was fine. Miss Florence Metzger and Jas. Motley of Franklin were in our city last Sunday.

News Notes.

Enterprise, Miss., Special.

An industrial convention of the colored people of this county has been called to meet here on Nov. 26. Many subjects are to be discussed touching the condition of our people. Prof. D. D. Lucius our popular merchant has a stocked house and a large custom. He is in business to stay. School opened in West Enterprise, under the most flourishing prospects, last week. Prof. G. W. Mercer principal. Miss Jennie Williams of Stonewall visited us last week. Mrs. Laura Davis an aged and respectable lady of our town died at her residence here 23rd of Oct. Mrs. M. E. McKann has just closed her music school at Sandersville and will begin work in our public school at an early date. Our old friend Troy S. T. Porter and wife are happy over the arrival of a youngster at their home who takes upon himself the name, Porter. Your representative returned to town from Jasper Co., Wednesday. The Freeman was well received. Mrs. Hann a lady of many accomplishments wife of Rev. Jno. Hann died at Stonewall a few days ago. Rev. S. S. Dawson passed through our town en route to northern points last week. The representative of The Freeman is negotiating for the purchase of a span of horses and says he will make Rome howl, when he gets them. It is hoped that the times will not make him howl before he gets them. We are all highly pleased with The Freeman and wish to see it in every home.

News of Interest.

Hope, Ark. Special.

The teachers association of this County met here Saturday the 21st. and held its first session in school year. Many interesting topics were discussed. Miss Mollie J. Cole, one of the advance pupils of the public schools of this place left for Pine Bluff, Ark. to enter Branch Normal Academy. Mr. O. L. Mitchell, one of Hempstead County's brightest young men left for Little Rock, Ark. where he will continue his studies in Philander Smith College. Rev. T. P. Reeves pastor of the Lone Oak Baptist church of this place, preached to a large congregation at Washington Sunday. Mr. Reeves is a good preacher and has more calls than he can fill. Rev. Grant Oats a popular young preacher of the C. M. E. church, preached at the A. M. E. church Sunday night. Rev. Banks is holding a protracted meeting at New Bethel this week. Rev. W. A. Logan, of Fulton was in town Saturday, selling cotton. Mr. Logan is one of our reliable well to do, good citizens. Mr. Henry Mass of, Spring Hill was in town Saturday and the first thing he looked for was The Freeman. We hope to get The Freeman into the house of every colored man that can read in this part of the Country.

Editor The Freeman, Dear Sir:—Find enclosed one dollar to pay for renewal to The Freeman under your summer subscription rates. I find The Freeman an indispensable factor in moulding for the race, sentiments of great good.

Respectfully,
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HANS AND LENA.

Frau Gherken was young and inexperienced of men and business, and her temper was fruitful soil for suspicion and jealousy. She was not pleased with the new arrangement at the store. She could not bear to think of Hans in the company of a strange woman day after day, and her pride was hurt that she had not been consulted in advance about the plan. When the merchant went home that night he found his wife in tears and no dinner prepared.

After much talk and more tears Frau Gherken recovered her good humor and permitted Hans to kiss her forehead, after which it was agreed that Prof. Van Brieden should come two days a week to give her music lessons. The professor was young and handsome and a great artist, and the days when he came to teach her music would not seem so lonely, and she might forget the horrid woman making change at the store.

One day Frau Gherken went to the store and surprised her husband, standing in the little cage with the cashier. Their heads were close ogether, because the young woman was helping him add a column of figures, so he could check her daily cash account, but to the jealous wife the scene was proof that her husband no longer loved her. That night she charged him with planning to run away with the cashier, and they came very near to a serious quarrel, for the patience of Hans was exhausted.

"Then you can elope with your professor," he replied with some spirit and anger.

Hans remained a long time alone in the cozy little sitting-room of his home thinking as hard as he could. At last he slapped his hands on his knees and laughed aloud.

"I will elope," he said to himself in a whisper. "I must cure Lena, she makes me so miserable. She shall have a lesson."

The young merchant closed and locked the door, and then he spent an hour composing a brief note. When it was finished he read it over several times and laughed softly. Then he went to the door and listened. There was no sound. His wife had gone out. He then placed the note on the centre table, where it would be seen by any one who entered the room. The note read:

"Lena—You guessed my secret I have eloped. Now you will be happy with your professor. HANS."

The little bronze clock on the mantel chimed 11 o'clock when Han turned down the light and tiptoed out of the room. He stopped at the foot of the stairs and listened. No one was stirring in the house. Then he crept softly up to the door of his wife's room. The door was ajar, and he glanced inside A lamp was burning on the table, but Frau Gherken was not there. He stood still and listened for a moment, and thought he heard her moving about the dining-room below, but the sound was not repeated. Then he stepped forward and turned up the light. A sheet of paper neatly folded lay on the table. With a trembling hand and sinking heart he snatched it up and read:

"Hans—I am gone. You do not love me, but I hope that you will be happy now that I am out of the way.
"LENA."

Hans Gherken ran down the stairs and into the street like a mad man. He was just in time to see a cab turn the corner a block away. He ran after the vehicle as fast as he could, and caught sight of it in the next street. Love, fear and jealous rage combined

("Oh, Hans, come back to me.)

to send hot blood flying through his veins and lend wings to his feet as he sped on after the cab. For five blocks the race was even, and then the heart of Hans bounded with joy as he discerned that he was gaining. Two blocks more and, panting and breathless, he made a flying leap and caught the reins from the hand of the cabman.

"Where is he? I'll strangle the wretch!" cried Hans, who believed that Lena and Prof. Von Brieden were in the cab. The cabman fought back and shouted for the police. A crowd gathered quickly, and two officers came and pulled the struggling men apart, as a weeping woman leaped from the cab and threw her arms around the neck of Hans.

"Oh, Hans, Hans, come back to me!"

"Where is he?" cried the struggling husband.

"Where is she?" wailed Lena.

"I was fooling, Lena! Why did you leave me?"

"You were not trying to elope?"

"I swear I was only fooling. Where is he? Oh, Lena, Lena, you shall not leave me."

"Hans, Hans, how could you believe I would leave you?"

"Where is the professor?"

"I discharged him yesterday. He is not coming back."

"And you were not trying to elope?"

"No, Hans; I thought you had left me.'

Hans and Lena went home together after she had settled with the cabman, and the next day he discharged the cashier.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

As to Rainfall.

There are eight inches more rainfall on the south shore of Lake Superior than on the north shore, and three inches more in the cases of Erie and Ontario. There is also a greater precipitation on the eastern shores of Lake Huron and Michigan than on the western.

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Napoleon and the Shoemaker.

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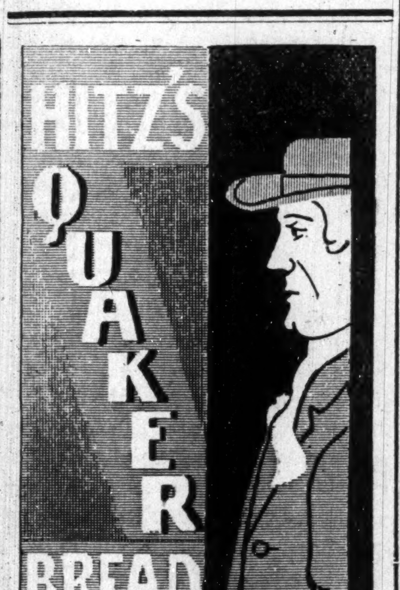
Close behind the trembling Mayor stood an old shoemaker, in figure a true Don Quixote, clad in his working dress. "Why don't you speak, you fool?" he muttered from time to time to his leader. At last his patience gave way; he pushed the Mayor aside, advanced, with his left hand removed his greasy cotton nightcap, with his right lifted the horn spectacles from his nose, made his bow and delivered the oration: "Emperor, you are on your way to thrash the Prussian rogue once more. I hope soon to see you return crowned with glory, and I have nothing more to say, but that Caesar and Alexander were Jeans-f——s in comparison with you."

The Emperor laughed and inquired of the old man whether he had any sons. "Yes, four were in the army—two of these in the Guards." Their names were taken down, and the honest shoemaker soon saw them raised to the rank of officers, and found himself provided with a comfortable pension.



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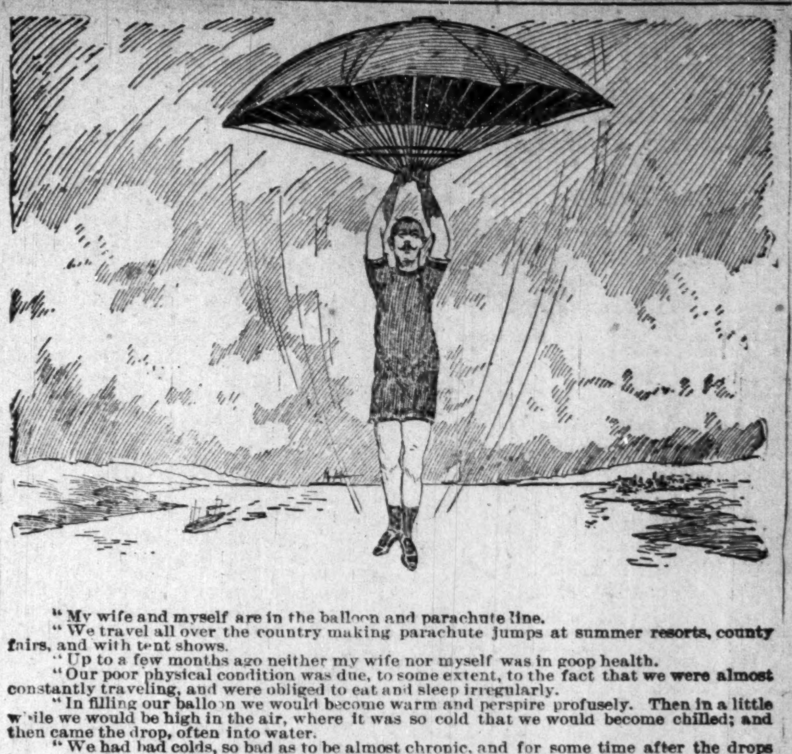

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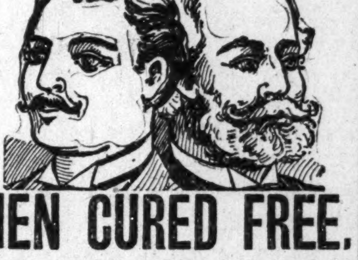

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THE ELECTION

The long looked for election is now a thing of the past. Just what is meant by the results is not quite so clear at this writing, farther than that the McKinley administration is endorsed. It does not appear, however, that Bryanism is dead—simply "scotched." It is but fair to assume that McKinley and Bryan will be pitted against one another in the next campaign.

THE BOERS AND THE NEGROES.

Since the war has begun between the Boers and the British, there has been more or less discussion concerning the status of the black race in the Transvaal.

It has been held by many authorities that the chief reason for the exodus of the Boers, was because they desired to keep up the institution of slavery in its most vigorous form. The statement has become current that the Boers trekked because they could not wallop the "niggers." However, as The Freeman has said, the charge appeared not to comport with the gravity of a general exodus, but evidence to the contrary was not forth coming hence the British version was given the benefit of the doubt. It now appears that the British are not to have things all their way. Defenders of Boerland have arisen in our midst who deny that the matter of slavery was of the first importance as to this trekking.

The Springfield Republican an old established journal of excellent repute as to its conservatism, soundness and general worthiness has succeeded in throwing more light on the subject at very much expense to British sincereness in the protestation of vaster love for the blacks.

But it seems that even this journal, The Republican, can give no summary of the situation in the Transvaal as it exists to-day. It says:

The Republican pretends to have no first-hand knowledge of the status of the black race in South Africa to-day, but it seems undoubtedly safe to say that to ascribe to the Dutch any desire to re-establish slavery is mere slander.

From this, the very pith of the contention, nothing is gleaned. The question is more largely, what is the present relation between the Boers and blacks than anything else.

However the journal quoted has much important information to offer as concerns the spirit that prompted the trekking, all of which is opposed to the well known theory. It says.

The great treks of the Boers were not caused by the desire to hold black men in bondage. The first slaves in Cape Colony were brought in from the West coast of Central Africa by the old Dutch East Indiana Company and in times when even Englishmen were making money out of the slave trade and industrially laying the foundations of the "black peril" in America. As for the aboriginal inhabitants of South Africa under Holland,s rule, their children were in bondage. From 1775 to 1802 Cape Colony was a British posession. What happened then? Dr. Theal the standard authority on South Africa, says in his history: From 1796 to 1802 more slaves were imported than at any other period of equal length before or since. The trade was then legal and profitable and English energy was directed to make the most of it." Now in contrast to the English "energy" in importing slaves note the course of Holland when again in control of Cape Colony in 1895-6. The Dutch at once prohibited the importation of slaves and prepared a law providing that every child born in South Africa of slave parents should be free. That emancipation would have been put into force had not the British Government again captured the colony in 1806.

Thus it appears that the Dutch Government of 1805-6 in Cape Colony was sixty years ahead of the Americans in this matter and thirty years ahead of the English themselves. A backward step was taken as soon as the British Governor was installed in Cape Town. Even the Dutch prohibition of the slave trade was annulled and the godless oversea traffic in slaves was resumed again by an English merchant. Nor should it be forgotten that in 1826, the Dutch slaveholders of Cape Colony themselves proposed a law by which all female slave children should be freed, their children in turn, both male and female should be freed, thus providing for the gradual emancipation of all slaves in the colony. This scheme was rejected by the British Government.

Now as to the real cause of the trekking as stated by friends of the Boers;

The cause of the treks was something entirely disconnected with the slavery question. The real cause was British misgovernment blundering and inability to understand the conditions underwhich the Boer frontiersmen had to live in South Africa. The Boers like the American frontiersmen, wanted self-government and independence from nagging, vacillating officials from London who ruled as despots and did not know the country or its needs.

Eight years after the rejection of the proposition of the Boers as to gradual emancipation, the British government at one stroke declared all the slaves to be free. The sudden change of the British heart was too much, perhaps, for the phlegmy old Dutchmen who had embarked their thalers in the human traffic. It seems that this sudden slump in the slave market was the unforgivable sin on the part of the British. The British government attempted to remunerate the despoiled slave holders but it did not give satisfaction, since about one-third valuation was all that was allowed.

Just why the British refused gradual emancipation and then after an interreg num of eight years, ordered the system abolished at once is indeed a query. But it, after all, may be set down to the Britishers' credit. For it argues that the British had the subject under consideration and concluded to act at once without the long drawn out events of gradual emancipation that might never end.

The Boers perhaps, should be given credit for their good intentions but the British certainly acted with greater precaution. They had a clearer vision of the future.

Their scheme was free from doubt and anxiety for the future. There was no doubt as to what the government meant.

It does not take a great stretch of the imagination to imagine that the scheme of the Boers was perhaps but a makeshift, an offering to virtue, only in name. They perhaps could not have carried out the scheme admitting that they were sincere. It will be remembered that Africa is not Brazil, where gradual emancipation was eminently successful. The supply is exhaustless in Africa; there were limitations in Brazil and end always in sight. It may be that the sagacity of British Statesmen and political economists took some such view as that.

The Republican with biting sarcasm says, that the Boers have not burned any "niggers," at the stake. The statement at first blush strikes one as being a timely injection. But it is a little to early in African civilization as it concerns the Negro masses to make comparisons.

If the Boers have emancipated their slaves, if they have been endowed with certain inalienable rights, etc., if they are now a part and parcel of the Commonwealth of the Transvaal; electors participating in the creation of their governments and yet have no burning of Negroes at stakes, then the Transvaal is the Mecca for the Negroes' hegira.

"The Racial Problem," by Bishop L. H. Holsey, of Atlanta, Ga. and the "Disfranchisement of the Negro," by John L. Love, of Washington, D. C. are two very interesting pamphlets that are now being circulated. They are valuable in that the authors are men of information experience and learning.

BISHOP MAKING.

In speaking of Bishop making for the A. M. E. Church at its next quadrenial there are candidates and candidates.

Among those who are mentioned is Dr. C. S. Smith, of Nasville, Tenn., of the Sunday School department. It was held at one time that this department and Dr. Smith were complements to one another and that to mention one was to suggest the other. But this is now changed to some extent. There are others who feel that the Sunday School department would not die at the demise of the doctor, notwithstanding his great ability. He has not felt that he was the institution, but the church in the main has felt that he was indispensable as to the Secretaryship.

He has been a candidate unobtrusive, sure enough, for a number of years for the bench of Bishops. He is accused of being rather spectacular and at times intensely dramatic. The incident at the quadrennial that met last at Indianapolis will not be forgotten. He was defending himself against his quadrennial accusers. Amid a fervent appeal for justice he drew from his coat pocket a number of documents that presumably were in his defense. These he held up and allowed to rain down on the floor, suiting the action to his words. It was simply not to be withstood. It is needless to say the doctor carried his point. It may be that he is to step down and out of his Secretaryship, but that is to be determined. He has always beaten back a host of opposers. He is a long headed general and his appearance on the scene of battle has often been the signal of general rout.

In event Dr. Smith is chosen bishop it is thought that he would reside in Detroit Michigan.

Mr. Jas. G. Cole whose likeness appears in this issue was born in the state of Mississippi He enlisted in the service of the government Jan. 10th. at New York City. He is a graduate of the Lincoln High School, Meridian Miss. He attended Tuskegee and Wells Dramatic College of New York. Mr. Cole

it will be seen had some excellent opportunities which he has not allowed to pass him by. He has already been before the footlights and is a composer of some very good verses. In connection with this he has served his country with distinction as a soldier of the 24th. Infantry, Co. B.

Mr. Edward E. Brown on behalf of the Mass. Anti-Lynching Committee, of Boston, of which he is secretary has drawn up an Anti Lynching petition to be presented to Congress. He says that the petition is already signed by thousands and blanks are being extensively circulated for thousands of more names. Mr. Brown feels that this is a formidable way in which to reach the evil. At an rate the right to petition is not denied the humblest citizen. The efficacy may be doubted but it will be a stern protest against the iniquitous practice; and that is something.

The Freeman has no quarrel with the Boers. Its only aim is to serve its readers well in placing the plain facts before them. The under-dog sympathy is very trong as between the Boers and the British and if in the matter of the status between the Boers and blacks it is shown that the Boers are not the cold hearted creatures that they are painted, it will be a pleasure to give them moral support even if annihilation awaits them.

President McKinley will be one of the candidates before the people next year. All attempts to head him off will prove futile. The country is prosperous, wages are good and men are working en they desire to do so. What more?

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The Dewey presidential talk seems quite ill-timed. There are more ways to reward a nations idol than one. A good Admiral and a good president are not necessarily synonymous.

This office has just received the Peoples Journal, of Hamilton Bermuda. It is a paper that serves the colored people of that Island. It has items from The Freeman.

Industrial schools to take up the idle boys off of the streets are there will be compulsory laws enacted in the near future—class legislation. It will come.

The question is Do the Boers now have slaves? The Republican admits that it is not informed. Hamlet is left out of the play.

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Emmett Davis, of the Little Solo Theatre, Houston, Tex., informs us of the death of Aaron Nelson, which occurred in that city on Oct. 31. Mr. Nelson was a prominent member of the company at the Little Solo Theatre.

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Messrs. Sid Isle and C. N. Love gave a grand cake walk to a packed house at the Market hall, Houston, Tex., on the evening of Oct. 30. Richard Liiy recieved the first prize, and BeeBee, late of the Black Patti Troubadours, second.

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The West-end club, of Philadelphia, Pa., gave a reception and musicale for the Williams and Walker company, in honor of the Mallory Brothers. They presented Messrs. Williams & Walker with a large horse-shoe of flowers, and the Mallory Brothers and Brooks with white roses in the design of an Italian harp. Mr. Ed Ambush, of Philadelphia, is president of the club.

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Mr. W. A. Seymour, formerly of the Rusco & Holland's Big Minstrel Festival, gave a swell reception to the "profession" sojourning in Hot Springs, Ark. Mr. Seymour was assisted in entertaining by his talented wife, who is a brilliant pianist. Among those present were: Messrs. C. C. Seymour and C. A. Seymour, of Kansas City; H. B. Garrett, of Minneapolis, and C. Clifford Lewis.

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Jackson Hearde writes from Honolulu, H. I., that he is now filling a three-months engagement at the Orpheum Family Theatre, that city, afterwhich he will return to America with one of the strongest acts ever staged by a colored man, the scenery having been made especially for him in Australia. He says that his trip around the world will be completed in five months time. and sends regards to George Bailey, Frank Kirk, John Rucker, Harry Gillam in fact all the boys.

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J. Harry Martinette sends the following from Birmingham, England: "I write you to let you know that we are still progressing and moving along nicely through Great Britain, and hope that all are well on the other side of the pond. Thos. Jenkins, our cornetist and magician, has been a little under the weather but is improving nicely. The trio—Martinette, Roddy and Wallace, also Lord W. W. Scales send regards to friends. We are booked to appear in Paris, afterwhich we will open back in America over the Keith circuit."

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Notes from Georgia Up-to-Date:—Our roster includes Geo. E. James, manager; Prof. John D. West, leader of orchestra; Ben Bembry, master of transportation; Jack M. Oliver and Will Goff Kennedy, principal comedians; James A. Willis, the "Black Herrman"; Harry Leda, contortionist; Alex McKenzie, Harvey Holmes, George Carlyle, Shirley Tyler, Chas T. Edwards, W. Harvey Oliver, W. T. McKay, Robt. O. Henderson, Will Melford, Minnie Norton. Our lady end-men—Miss Carrie B. Wood and Miss Lagretta Henderson are great features. Everybody is well and send regards to all friends, both in and out of the profession.

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The Sisters Meredith, pursuant to notice given the management of the Black Patti Troubadours, have cancelled their contract, and are spending a delightful time with friends in Minneapolis, Minn. They will winter in New York City. All friends may reach them through their address at 132 W. 53rd stseet, New York. They have many offers and are considered the most flattering of them, with a view to resuming their professional work. The Merediths are an attractive pair, and they have simply captivated the Flour City by their charms and manners.

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Mr. R. H. Barnett sends the following from Buffalo, N. Y.:—"Mahara's (Eastern) Minstrels played the week of Oct. 23, at Girard's Theatre, Buffalo, and closed, owing two-weeks salary, but we were all lucky enough to get engagements at once. Some of the boys left for Syracuse, where they joined the Smith Comedy Co. Our band of ten, signed at once with Moore's Uncle Tom's Cabin, from whom we recieved two-weeks salary in advance. The members of band are as follows: Henry Austin, cornet; C. H. Taylor, cornet; Harry Manley, slide trombone; Harry Gates, alto; Bert Hunt, baritone; Ernest Buckley, snare drum; Harry Eaton, bass drum; W. H. Cabbell, clarionet; B. R. Chambers, slide trombone; R. H. Barnett, tuba.

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Jas. W. Campbell, amusement director of the Solo Theatre, Houston, Tex., writes: "The Solo was dark Oct. 31, and Nov. 1, on account of the death of Mr. Aaron Nelson; we re-opened Nov. 2 to good business. The following resolutions were passed: "Whereas the Almighty God has taken from our midst, our friend and brother performer, Aaron Nelson, we deem it our duty to extend our heartfelt sympathy to his relatives and friends.' Buddie Glenn and James W. Campbell send regards to Billy Kersands, Kemp, Jas. Lacy and all members of the Big Minstrel Festival. Every body is enjoying good health. Hello! Jupiter Brown. How is our friend J. Ed Green? Boys the Freeman is always a welcome visitor.

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Chas. R. Parker, of Oliver Scott's Refined Negro Minstrels writes:—"We have just finished a very successful week at the Denver Theatre, Denver, Col. We played to large audiences all the week and the press and public pronounce this the finest costumed minstrel show they have ever seen. They also pronounce this the best colored minstrel that has ever played Denver, and no doubt we will play a return date. Clarence Powell's rendition of 'I've Got My Habits On,' is superb and every news boy in Denver is trying to sing or whistle it. Robt. Pannell sang 'I'm the Luckiest Coon in Town' which was always a hit. Mr. James White as the aristocratic colored gent and his neat dancing was always well received. Chauncey Ver Valin and James Godman and James Godman, the two black emperors of music and comedy made themselves big favorites in Denver and their act is pronounced a hot one. Our olio stars Arthur Maxwell, trick bicyclist; Kitchie, the great hand balancer and Master Harry Creighton, slack wire artist and juggler always receive their share of the applause and are top liners in their respective lines. Mr. Chas. Holly, 3418 Lafayette street, Denver, an ex-professional entertained Mr. John Eason and Chas. R. Parker, Thursday afternoon and Oh, that nice old home dinner. Just ask Mr. Eason if Mrs. Holly can cook. Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Levell of 2431 Arapahoe street entertained Mr. Chas. Parker and Jefferie Bass at nine o'clock breakfast, Thursday morning. All the luxuries of the season were served. Mr. and Mrs. Levell are one of the most prominent young married couples in Denver and are quite gifted as entertainers. Mr. Phillips the popular restaurant man of 18th and Arapahoe street, entertained Mr. Jas. White, the great Kitchie and Chas. R. Parker, Friday evening, at supper. Mrs. Rolly and Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor of 527-26th st. gave a reception in honor of James White and Clarence Powell. Other members of the company present were John Eason, Arthur Maxwell and Chas. Parker. Mr. John Eason was royally entertained by the old ex-leader Chas. Johnson, of the Richards & Pringles old Georgias. He sends regards to James Lacy and W. O. Terry. John Eason says well boys I have wrote a red hot rag. The title is 'Do My Rock A By Babe.' Trombones have fine work in it.

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Chas. H. Williams writes the following from the A. G. Allen New Orleans Minstrels—"We are still doing a big business. We turned away over three hundred people at Austin, Tex. The Little Link Quartette joined us at Austin, making the show sixty-five people strong. Geo. Quinn, manager; J. H. Oates, assistant and treasurer; A. G. Allen, proprietor; C. Wilson, stage manager; Usery and Morton, praperty men; Henry McCanion, musical director; W. Bostwick, director of orchestra; James Hollis, vocal director; Comedians—Chas. H. Williams, Phillip Owen, J. Logan, Black Diamond, Joe Norton, W. Watts. Quartett—J. Scroggins, D. Allen, A. Shelby and E. Jones. Ladies—Mrs. Pernecia Williams. J. Swede, E. Reeves, M. Brown, G. Johnson, and H. Gam. Gus Stevens as a female impersonator catches the audience nightly. Maxwell and his trained dog are also a big hit in the olio."

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Notes from the Big Minstrel Festival—"Our sojourn in the territories was short, having only a weeks' engagement notwithstanding the heavy rains the houses were packed nightly. Col. Hennessee joined us at South McAllister, and the boys were all glad to see him. Secondena, the Mexican cornetist, is on with the big band for a few days, during Dobbins' absence. The premier comedians—Fidler and Kersands are recieving usual praise for their work on the end. All audiences look alike to Rucker, as an encore is a part of his specialty. Our three acrobats—Brewer, McCarver and Reed are seen daily making the sawdust piles for practice. Jas. E. Hood, the basso, is still doing the honors to pedal C. In the Kersands sketch twenty-three vests are worn by Billy, which causes no end of laughter when being relieved of the same. Lacy's concert band contains the following soloist: Elmore Dodd, Eb cornet; George Bailey, trombone; Clarence Jones, piccolo; Joe Dobbins, Bb cornet; and J. W. Simmons, clarionet. A. J Smith has the drum corps under personal direction. They are fine. Say fellows did you read Dodd's challenge? The gang sends regards to the gangs."

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Notes from the Famous Georgia Minstrels—"One more week and the old reliable Georgias will be in California, to spend the entire winter. Our business up to the present time has been phenomenal, packed houses greeting us at almost each performance. James Moore is still on the sick list, but is improving. The weather has been very cool, but not disagreeable. All of the boys are wearing light fall overcoats, and upon our arrival in the many different cities, the nice appearance of the boys is usually commented upon. We are hurrying West very fast now, we only make two stops in Colorado, four in New Mexico, two in Arizona and thence to California. We will recieve our new orchestra uniforms in Los Angeles, Nov. 19. We will also get our new first part setting, which is being made in Chicago. We have several nimrods with the company who are very successfully keeping our table supplied with game, such as quail, snipe rabbits and such game as this part of the country affords. The names of the successful shooters are: Jas. Crosby, Angelo Housely, Beverly Housely, and C. A. Hughes. Dave Smith sends regards to Miss Sarah Price and Miss Ida Day. The Big Four Housely Bros., send regards to Geo. Bailey and 'Piccolo' Jones. W. A. Porter sends regards to 'Piccolo' Jones and all Buffaloes. Geo. Swan sends regards to E. Dodd, Joe Dobbins and James Lacy, also to Malone, Scotte, Handy, and Garland. Walter Mitchell sends regards to Will Robinson."

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Ray Trusty of the Nashville Students and Gideon's Minstrel Co., writes:—"We are in our 14th week. Every member of the above company is well. Mr. Gideon has added to his company, Simon Bonimor's No. 2 Troupe of Arabs, late of the Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show, known as the Six Whirlwinds. This company numbers 50 people traveling in their own private cars. Our street parade is bright and sparkling from the buglers to the banner boys. We have two bands three drum majors, one gun juggler, ten walking gents and the six whirlwinds which cause great excitement to thousands of people daily. Mr. Holland payed us a visit at Marietta, Ohio, Oct. 30th and was more than pleased with the performance. Our roster is as follows. L. E. Gideon, manager; E. J. Carpenter, business manager; Ray Trusty, Frank Kirk, A. P. Harris, Sam Robinson, John Vaugner, Bennie Jones, Joe Williams Campbell Bros., Carter Bros., John Stewart, George Bryant, Charles Hunter, Chas. McCurdy, Walter Johnson, Master John McGee, Wm. Jones, Buddie Brisco, James Harris, Mack Harris, Bennie Young, Douglas Miller, Roy Wright, Clarence Kelly, Billy Nassand, Najib Balish, Momo Beatty, Abdel Paul, W. Nassand Jr., Osham Ben Hassan, Jenolla Johnson, Bennie Coveington, Harry Gillam, Mrs. Ida Lee Wright, Mrs. Laura Prampin, Mrs. Irene Trusty, Miss Lizzie Taylor, Harry Prampin, leader of No. 1 band; Mr. James H. Wilson, leader of No. 2 band, Prof. Dan Desdunes, leader of orchestra, Geo. Carmon, Berdie Smith, Henry Jones, Willie Taylor and Leon Davis. Our first-part setting is rich and gorgeous. The special scenery, Mr. Gideon has added to the first part is above the average. Our first addition of merry minstrels are Sam Robinson, John Vaughner, Joe Williams and Benny Jones, who get their share of applause nightly. The second addition are Ray Trusty and A. P. Harris, who are killing it, singing, "Babe, its All Over Now," and when our old friend, Ray Trusty opens his mouth it looks like the opening of the Mammoth Cave; he is a sure cure for the blues. Miss Lizzie Taylor is making a hit singing 'Because' and "Hello My Baby," William and Jones are introducing their neat soft shoe buck dancing in the first part and they dance themselves into favor nightly. The Campbell Bros. are closing the first part with their neat up-to-date specialty introducing, 'When A Coon Sits in the Presidential Chair.' The finale put on by L. E. Gideon leaves the people screaming. Our olio of high class specialties is a winner. The Carter Bros. contortion and balancing act is very clever and up-to-date; our comedy quartette sets them wild. Frank Kirk comedy acrobat and musical comedian, from Skedumpville, wants to know 'Ho, ho and de ho are you.' Jones and Williams as two old darkies from the sunny-south rank with headliners as old men impersonators. Here we come. Who? The king and queen of coon kingdom; the Trustys, Ray and Irene. Dats all. We also have Mr. John Stewart one of Americas greatest wire walkers who perform some difficult feats on his swinging wire. He is also a very fine musician. We also have the pleasure of speaking of Mr. A. P. Harris, late of Dudley and Harris, who is now in the field alone. He is hitting them hard in his specialty entitled 'Dem Chickens roost too high.' Our big eight song and dance is catchy. The drill Mr. Sam Robinson is rehearsing numbers sixteen people. When put on it will be a feature in our olio. Najib Balish's troupe Arabs close the show and you can bet it is closed. Harry Gillam, our stage manager, owing to the illness of his wife was called to her bedside. The company hopes for his return soon.

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James E. Lightfoot writes—"The Black Patti Troubadours turned people away both in St. Paul and Minneapolis. The show at these places were the event of the season. Everybody was delighted with the performance, which is grander than ever. Black Patti (Mme Sissieretta Jones) is in fine voice and receives unlimited applause for her solos, both in olio and the opera, which are all new and very difficult. The press speak in the highest terms of her ability as a star. Mattie Phillips has fully recovered and is working with her old time vigor. Ida Forcen is making a big hit singing "My Hannah Lady" and in her buck dancing which is greeted with rounds of applause nightly. Jim Wilson, the juggler, was compelled to stop during his act in Minneapolis, and pick up money which was thrown to him from the boxes. The cake walk is undoubtedly a big feature. It is composed of Walter and Levena Gaston, Kid Frazier and Pearl Meredith' Judson Hicks and Ida Forcen, Will Stewart and the Midget (Laura Bailey), Anthony Byrd and Ida Butler, Leslie Triplett and Mattie Phillips. Al and Cecil Watts are making a big hit closing the olio. Al is successfully playing the part of Primrose Possum in the opening skit."

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RACE GLEANINGS.

The home for old and disabled ministers located at Columbia, S. C., will be ready for occupancy Jan. 1, 1900.

Mrs. C. Alston has established the Frederick Alston Business College, at Cookman Institute, Jacksonville, Florida.

Under the supervision of the Woman's League plans are being formulated to establish a home for the Salvation of incorrigible colored girls in Wilmington, Del.

Miss Maggie Fernandez a sister of Madame Louise Kersands, now in the conservatory of music in New Orleans, La., received the highest honors as a pianist over 500 girls in the academy.

Miss S. Matilda Warren, a young colored woman born at Elkton, Md., and educated in Philadelphia, has just written a drama, "Depth of a Woman's Heart, or Loyal unto Death." Miss Warren is also a talented musician and painter.

A dining room record book has been invented by W. Forrest Cozart, head waiter of the Hotel Beckel Dayton, O. The Hotel Monthly for October, speaks of it in very high terms. Congratulations to the enterprising young man.

The Vesta Cotton Mills of Charleston, S. C., are operated by colored labor. A short while ago when the project was put into operation there were the most disparaging comments made as to the ability of colored labor. It is a soure of pleasure to note that these comments have been put to shame, for the labor has proven eminently satisfactory and the mill is operated with the same ease as that of any mill in the State operated by white labor. The mill is soon to be enlarged and more labor employed.

The latest mark of success among Kansas Negroes is the plan to hold a Negro Farmer's convention in Kansas City, Mo., early in November. In conjunction with the convention it is proposed to make an exhibit in the nature of an exposition of farm products. Several of the prominent successful Negroes of Kansas City are fostering the project. Convention Hall will be the place that the convention will be held if the plan is carried out. There are many Negro farmers in that territory and many of them are quite wealthy.

An Industrial Home for boys and girls will be opened Nov. 30, in Columbia, S. C. The promoters have been able to purchase ten thousand dollars worth of valuable property in the last three months, near the city of Columbia, and have 316½ acres and one brick building valued at three thousand dollars, besides other small cottages. They will be able to accomodate about 25 children. Thanksgiving Day November 30, will be opening day and rates will be given on all roads in South Carolina. The Governor of the State, other prominent white and colored citizens will address those who attend the opening.

It is said that there are more restaurants in Philadelphia, Pa., than any two cities in the world. This city has a Negro population of 94,000 and it is computed that a large majority of those are hotel and boarding house employes and work as waiters, bellmen, porters, cooks, bartenders, chambermaids, laundresses, and in the many other branches of hotel servitude. They receive as wages over a million dollars per month. Nearly all the first-class cafes and restaurants employ Negro waiters and there are hundreds of boarding houses and apartment buildings that employ Negro servants exclusively. There are eighty-three Negro caterers in business in Philadelphia and they employ seven hundred other Negroes as waiters, cooks and helpers. There are ninety-two Negro restaurants also that give employment to nearly five hundred cooks and waiters, dish-washers and other servants. Philadelphia has more Negro restaurants than any two other cities on earth.

News in General.

Muncie, Ind., Special.

One of the grandest quarterly meetings in the history of the A. M. E. church was held here last Sunday, and three of the greatest sermons were delivered by Rev. C. C. Townsend, presiding elder and Rev. Bailey of the M. E. church. The crowds, the shouts of praise and the manifestations of deepest interests from Friday night, when the quarterly meeting begun, until after lovefeast Monday night, will long be remembered. Two accessions during the day, one a prominent member of the Baptist church. The stewards department reported for the quarter: To the pastor, $201; to presiding elder, $12. Grand total from September the 4th to October the 22d—$113 from one department alone. The Sunday-school is in a flurishing condition. Rev. J. Siler of Anderson, paid Rev. Wilson a visit on Monday. The congregation is increasing every week. Rev. Wilson goes to the district conference next week. The public collection during the quarterly meeting was forty dollars. The masquerade ball given by Benny Jefferson and Charles Gilmore, was largely attended. Mrs. Tishia White and Miss Edna Douglass have been on the sick list. Miss Kate Goodin returned to her home in Shelbyville after a pleasant visit here. Taylor Pierson who has suffered much from a paraletic stroke is much improved and able to be out at this writing. Miss Gamorald was united in marriage to Mr. J. Gilliam Sunday afternoon, Oct. 29. Many guests were present and many valuable presents were given the happy couple. The guests who attended from Indianapolis, were Mrs. Grysell, Mrs. Bell, Amanda Jones and William Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Madison acted as bride and groom's attendants.

Items of Weir City, Kansas,

Weir City, Kan., Special.

Read The Freeman, the best colored weekly published; all the latest news and everything up-to-date, for sale by G. W. Gray every Saturday. Mr. Charles Ford and wife of Pittsburg, Kan., and also Mrs. Comicle of Yale, Kan., came over and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, and a lovely time was enjoyed. They returned early Monday morning. The supper given by Mrs. H. A. Hampton saturday night, was quite a success; $3 was raised. Read The Freeman and keep up with the times. On the 10th inst., Mose Pierson shot and killed Solomon Suttle. Pierson used a shotgun. He claimed self-defense. He is jailed at Columbus, Kan., awaiting trial. At mine No. 23, Thursday at 5 p. m., Mrs. Maggie Cokney shot and killed her husband, Walter Cokney in self-defense she claimed. The weapon used was a 38-Colts revolver. Mrs. Cokney came and gave herself up. She is in jail at Columbus, Kan., awaiting trial. Read The Freeman and keep posted. Mrs. Mary Outlaw's supper Saturday night at her residence in No. 5 Row, was quite a success. A lively time was enjoyed—$5 was raised. Wednesday morning, Oct. 11, at 10 o'clock, Mr. Mack Johnson of Birmingham, Ala., and Miss Ella Bell, daughter of Mrs. McCroft, were married. The ceremonie was performed by Probate Judge Edward Sabb. The reception was given Thursday night at the bride's mother's hotel. A large number of friends were present. The Freeman joins hands in wishing them a happy life. The Freeman for sale every Saturday by G. W. Gray at 5 cents per copy. At mine No. 18, Thursday, Mr. L. B. Powell a barber at Mrs. McCroft's hotel, had his foot injured by falling coal while at work. The new building that is being erected by Mr. Richard D. Anderson, is nearly complete. There was a lively time all day Sunday at St. John Baptist church, and at night Rev. Dr. B. F. Berry, the pastor, delivered an excellent sermon; his text being: "If I perish, I can but perish."—Esther iv. 16. Quite a number of young people went over to Pittsburg, Kan., Sunday to attend the grand rally at Mt. Hebron Baptist church of which Rev. A. C. Pierce is pastor. The Weir City choir of St. John went over and rendered excellent music.

Carnival Week.

Decatur, Ill., Special.

Miss Luella Jackson, who has been attending Central Tennessee college, returned home on account of illness. Mr. Jacob Earnest of Homer, Ill., visited his sons during the corn carnival. Mrs. Jennie McClain of Springfield, Ill., was the guest of friends in the city last week. The Decatur corn carnival was quite a success; the city was full of strangers during the week.

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"That is too much for me," remarked one of his hearers, an impecunious young man of business. "I get through a week with $10, and about $5 or $6 of an over Sunday's invitation. It is rather hard on the rest of us for you rich fellows to put up the scale to such high figures. You should leave that to the married men—of course, their standard is higher—but we poor bachelors should be let off easy."

"Luckily for us women, we are never expected to tip as liberally as men, either at a hotel or a private house," said a young woman, taking part in the discussion.

"Fortunate for the poor devils that they don't expect it," interpolated her brother with a grin, "for they would never get it—women are always so mean."

"I give," continued his sister, scorning to notice his remark, "$6 for a week—$2 to the lady's maid, $2 to the housemaid in charge of my room, and $1 apiece to the butler and coachman. That is what most of my friends give, and I think it is quite sufficient."

At restaurants the rule for a tip is ten per cent. of the order, so it is very easy to do what is expected. Only women do not seem to have grasped this simple rule of arithmetic.

On the great ocean liners the schedule should be well understood, for the traveler, be it male or female, who does not leave at least ten shillings apiece for the stewardess and his particular attendant at table had better not cross again on that ship unless he begins with a reformation, while at English hotels, as is well known, a gratuity is expected for the smallest service, and to escape without being plundered requires considerable maneuvering.—Exchange.

Why the Sky Is Blue.

The explanation of the blue color of the sky, as given by A. H. Thiessen, is that as the observer looks into space his line is intercepted by a multitude of particles of dust floating in the air. The reason these particles appear to be blue is that they reflect to the eye the blue rays against which they form an effective barrier, while the red or coarser-waved rays pass on. That the dust reflects back only the blue rays is due to their microscopic size. The finer the dust, the purer is the blue which is reflected or scattered. The bluest skies, therefore, are seen in places where the dust particles are smallest; the blue of the sky, as viewed from the tops of mountains, is deeper and purer than that seen from a lower altitude. This is due to the fact that the air is very rare at great heights and can only sustain the finer particles of dust, while the coarser particles abound in the lower levels. The intensity of the blue sky for which Italy is noted is not owing to the existence of finer dust than in northrn countries, but to the fact that in the northern latitudes, in consequence of the greater coolness of the air, the vapor more readily condenses upon the dust particles. These particles thus become larger and less effective in turning back the blue rays alone. It follows that other rays are reflected, and a grayish effect is produced. When the sky forms a background for white cumulus clouds, it appears to be bluer by the contrast than it otherwise would, and after a shower, when the lower stratum of air is washed of its coarse dust particles, the result is a deeper and paler blue. The reason the reds are prominent at sunset is that then the dust particles are between the sun and the observer, and the blues are reflected away from him, while the reds pass unobstructed to his eye.

Rockefeller Dreads Debt.

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5. Live as though every act of yours was under the scrutiny of your bitterest enemy.—Saturday Evening Post.

Swallowed Her Tooth-Plate.

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Bear Escaped.

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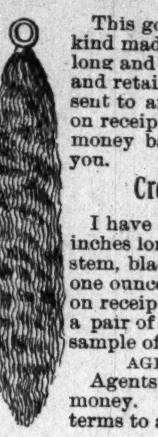

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A Happy Accident Frustrates an Attempt to Fasten the Guilt Upon an Innocent Woman — Most Wicked of Plots — The Result of Her Love.

It is a queer story that comes from San Francisco, where the police have been wrestling with a mysterious poisoning case, in which, fortunately, no one was poisoned. It is the story of a woman's love for a married man, and her attempt to get rid of his wife by having her sent to prison on a false charge of sending a box of arsenic-laden fruit by mail. In many of its details the case is similar to that in which Mrs. Botkin figured, and the disclosures are such as to make some experts doubt the worth of the evidence on which the Botkin woman was convicted.

Miss Florence M. Campbell, of San Francisco, was infatuated with John Rathom, a married man. She got the idea into her head that if she could get rid of Mrs. Rathom by bringing about a divorce Rathom would marry her. This was the sole purpose of a plot that would have done credit to Lucretia Borgia. It is admitted by the girl, and her confession has been sustained by the investigations of detectives. Miss Campbell did not wish to kill the woman who stood in her way. She merely wished to blacken her character with a false charge which would land her in prison and give Rathom an

Mrs. Rathom and Miss Campbell were at one time close friends and had carried on a correspondence. The latter had several of Mrs. Rathom's letters in her possession, and one day a devilish scheme came into her head. She had been reading how Mrs. Botkin had been convicted of sending poisoned candy through the mails to the wife of her lover, and the most conclusive bit of evidence against her being the handwriting on the package. As she studied the Botkin case the love-sick Miss Campbell hurriedly framed out a course of action. She She would mail a box of poisoned fruit to herself; the address on the cover would be apparently written by Mrs. Rathom, and this would afford the desired means of prosecuting the woman into prison. It would be easy to secure conviction, as San Francisco juries are not inclined to be lenient with Borgias, and the proof of Mrs. Rathom's guilt would be conclusive.

(Miss Florence M. Campbell.)

All this, it should be remembered, is not surmise or police theory. It is the story told by Miss Campbell in a moment of remorse when she thought she was dying from the effect of her own carelessness.

What made the plan prepared by Miss Campbell easier was the fact that Mrs. Rathom had discovered the liaison and was threatening a suit for divirce.

Miss Campbell bought some candied cherries and loaded them with arsenic. Then, taking one of Mrs. Rathom's letters addressed to herself, she trimmed down the envelope so as to get rid of the old postmark and pasted it on the box. Her next move was to mail the package. This done she called up by telephone the residence of Mrs. Scheib, where she boarded, and, imitating the voice of Mrs. Rathom as closely as possible, inquired whether Miss Campbell had received a package by mail. This was another move to fasten guilt on Mrs. Rathom, as Mrs. Scheib, when questioned by the police, said it was undoubtedly the latter who had talked over the telephone.

In preparing the box of poisoned fruit Miss Campbell was careful to leave the top layer of cherries undoctored. She did this for the reason that she would have to pass the box around among the members of the Scheib family when she received it, and, as she did not wish to poison anybody, the top layer could be eaten without danger. Later she would make the discovery that the rest of the contents were poisoned, give the affair into the hands of the police and the running down of Mrs. Rathom would be easy.

As luck would have it, after sampling the contents of the box the afternoon it was received Mrs. Scheib complained of not feeling well, and innocently said that she thought the cherries had made her sick. Miss Campbell, her nervous system overwrought by excitement, at once imagined a horrible condition of affairs. "What," she argued to herself, "if I have made a mistake and put some of the poisoned fruit on top?" The more she thought of it the more nervous and apprehensive she became, and finally she imagined she also felt queer pains in her stomach. Then she was sure both she and Mrs. Scheib had eaten the poisoned fruit and were going to die. She rushed to the drug store and got an antidote, consisting of mustard and soap, swalowed a lot herself and hastened back home to the relief of Mrs. Scheib.

In the meantime the druggist had informed the police of the poisoning case. Detectives called at the Schieb home and took possession of the box of fruit. Chemists analyzed the box of cherries and said they contained arsenic enough to kill a herd of cows. Experts examined the address, an prompted by the information given by Miss Campbell, found it was in the handwriting of Mrs. Rathom. Thus far the plot had worked well, with one exception. Mrs. Rathom was implicated all right, but Miss Campbell was afraid that both herself and Mrs. Scheib were going to die. She said things in her terror that the police remembered, and when they ran against a snarl one day that could not unravel they came back to Miss Campbell for explanation.

Neither Miss Campbell nor Mrs. Scheib had partaken of the poisoned fruit. The illness of the latter was caused by some slight bowel trouble, while the girl suffered solely from a guilty conscience and high nervous tension. They both recovered speedily. For nearly a month the police worked on the mystery. It was soon settled, despite the incriminating address, that Mrs. Rathom could not have sent the package. Detectives ascertained that a young woman answering the description of Miss Campbell had bought the cherries at one place and arsenic at another, and had been noticed by the postal clerks when mailing the package. Then it was intimated to Miss Campbell that she might have sent the box herself. She repelled the charge dignantly. Then the officers asker her to explain some of the odd things which she had said when she thought she was dying. She tried to do so and made a sorry mess of it. Little by little they tangled her in a web of contradiction, and at last she broke down and told the story virtually as given in this article.

Miss Campbell is an attractive woman of good family. She is the daughter of the Hon. John A. Campbell, of Cumberland, W. Va., and a graduate of Hiram College, Ohio. She went to California with letters of introduction to Senator Perkins and other prominent people, and has been well received in society there.

SAFE WAS TOUGH.

The Apaches Pounded, Roasted It and Soaked It.

"The Apache Indians had a hard nut to crack when they got hold of our paymaster's safe," said the ex-sergeant of cavalry who was asked about his experience in Arionza. "On this particular trip I was detailed with six men to escort him. He and his clerk rode in an ambulance drawn by mules, and, of course, the escort was mounted. We were in camp one night between two forts, when we were jumped by at least one hundred Indians. They killed two men before we got out, and the ambulance was left in their hands.

"The paymaster's safe contained about $7,000 in greenbacks. It weighed something like 400 pounds and worked with a combination. None of the redskins had ever examined one at close quarters before, but they all knew what it was hauled about from post to post for, and, of course, they were anxious to get hold of the money. They first pounded off the knob with stones, thinking the door could then be pried open. It was a failure, of course, and then they tried their tomahawks, or the chilled steel, hoping to cut a hole in it. They had seen iron softened by fire, and the third move was to give that safe a three-hours' roasting. Luckily for Uncle Sam, it was fireproof. They threw big rocks upon it while it was still hot, and it was dented here and there, but they were as far from the money as ever. After working away for for a night and a day, the safe was dragged up the side of the mountain and tumbled over a precipice 200 feet high. They expected to see it burst open. But the only damage done was to break one of the wheels off. It was left lying where it fell for three or four days, and the gang then returned and carried it to the river and let it soak for a whole week. It was thought that this would soften it up, and great was their chagrin when baffled again. Then they tried gunpowder, but knew nothing of blasting they brought about an explosion which burned half a dozen warriors and left the safe as good as ever.

"The Indians were fooling with that strong box for a month or more. They roasted it again and gave it another fall, and no burglars ever worked harder to get at the long green. They failed to get at the inside, however, and in disgust they tumbled it into a deep ravine and left it. It was fourteen months later that peace came, and we accidentally got track of the safe. An ambulance and a guard was sent for it, and we found it lying in the bed of a creek, with a great pile of driftwood around it. It was a lonesome-looking old safe, as you may suppose, and nobody had the slightest hope that the money had escaped from the fire and water. When we got it to the fort and blew off the door we found the $7,000 as snug as you please. Some of the bills were a little tender from the heat and some hod grown moldy from the water, but Uncle Sam redeemed every dollar and the paymaster was made happy again. When the Apaches heard of our getting the money again, one of them, who had worked hardest on the safe., growled at me:

"'White man some fool; Indian more fool, and big iron box great big d—n fool!'"

The Profession of "Burgling."

A well-known detective of several years' experience has this to say of burglars: "If one were to become a professional burglar his work would require study and practice, just as success in legitimate business demands education and experience. The burglar who does several 'jobs' and eludes the officers of the law is a keen observer, a man of forethought and one whose executive ability is unquestioned. Houses are not entered because they are brownstone fronts, nor are stores broken into by the professional thief without an investigation.

"When the skillful burglar it to do a job he studies the habits of the resident or proprietor. In a case in Troy a few years ago a jewelry store was robbed. Apparently there was not a clew. Detectives were placed on the case and named the thieves by the method employed in getting into the store, and subsequently the thieves were convicted. Certain burglars always enter a cellar and come up through stairs, floor, or trap doors. Others have skeleton keys.

Others go above and come downstairs. Some break in rear and others front doors. In the robbery above referred to the two thieves had been in Troy three successive Saturday nights. They had fastened a silk thread on all entrances in such a way that if any one entered or left the store the thread would be broken. Thus the burglars learned that the proprietor and clerks did not visit the store after closing Saturday night until Sunday. The fourth Saturday night they 'cracked' the safe. Except for their methodical way of entering (by the cellar) no suspicion would have attracted itself to them.

"Even burglars have some style. People living in modest homes, unless they have large sums of money or jewelry, need not fear a visit from the professional. He is always posted on the plunder for which he seeks. As a rule, burglars are cowards, and it is only in emergencies that revolvers are used."—Troy Times.

How Murder is Reached.

A murderer usually finds out from the newspapers whether the person he shot has died. When he finds that he has committed a murder he cannot stop thinking of it. He weighs the fearful consequence of detection. The most desperate criminal is appalled by the vision of the gallows tree and the hangman's noose, which he conjures up before his eye. He must take some one into his confidence. A frank confession is good for the soul, no matter to whom the confession is made. He has shared and lightened the load he is carrying.

Usually his confidant is the woman with whom he finds refuge after the crime. That is the first step to his conviction. He tries to leave the woman at some later time or the woman wants to be shut of him. In either case she tells what she knows to the police authorities. This is the way in which murder mysteries are most frequently solved.

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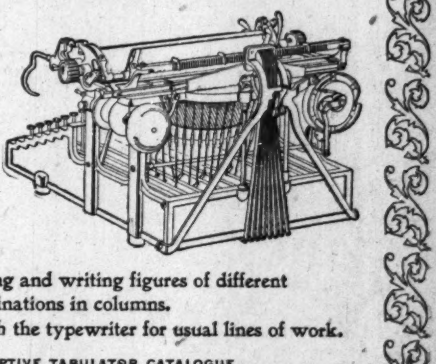

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The reception tendered by the members and friends of Bethel church Tuesday night in honor of Rev. Newton was a pleasant affair.

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Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Johnson announce the engagement of their daughter Hallie Estelle; to Mr Edward N. Perkins, the wedding to take place Dec. 6.

An Evening with James Whitcomb Riley was the attraction at Simpson Chapel Wednesday evening Nov. 1. The evening was an enjoyable one and a splendid congregation enjoyed the festivities.

A musical concert will be given at Simpson Chapel Thanksgiven night for the benefit of the church. The church will be beautifully decorated with flowers and flags. The entertainment will be under the personal direction of Wm. Miller.

Rev. J. W. Carr pastor of the Second Baptist church this city, has received a call from the Pilgram Baptist church of Kansas City, Mo. Dr. R. N. Countee resigned Rev. Carr has not yet accepted but will make public his intentions later on.

Ten cent smoke for five cents—Pro Bono.

The funeral of Edward Sumey occurred from Bethel A. M. E. church last Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Sumey was a trusted employe of the Lake Erie and Western Railroad at the time of his death. He was an honored member of Montgomery Lodge No. 6 Knights of Pythias. He leaves a widow to mourn his loss. Flanner & Buchanan, the popular undertakers had charge of the funeral obsequies.

Strangers visiting the city should not fail to lunch at the Pythian Cafe 312 Indiana Ave. Jesse Caldwell Prop.

Mrs. M. A. Tiester state president of the Mite Missionary society left Sunday evening to attend the Parent Mite Missionary society at Philadelphia, Pa., which convened Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday this week. Mrs. Bishop Campbell is president of this department which meets every four years.

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On Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock she will address the mothers of the city, under the auspices of the Woman's Mite Missionary Society.

And at 8 p. m., Monday she will preach her closing sermon.

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Mrs. Robert Brown, of Chicago, is in the city the guest of her mother, Mrs. Pratt. Mrs. Brown will probably remain in the city until after the holidays.

The brief discourse on "The Missing Link in the Washington Monument," delivered by Rev. Newton before the Y. P. A. of Bethel A. M. E. church on last Monday evening was indeed very entertaining and instructive.

Keb News.

Keb, Iowa, Special.

Many of our citizens read The Freeman now and many others will soon begin. Sunday school is quite interesting, but the attendance is not as large as it should be. Mr. Geo. Sorrell spent a few days recently at Muchy visiting friends. Miss Frankie is the guest of her mother at Muchy. The band has been quite busy playing for political meetings.

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Queen City Items.

Cincinnati, O., Special.

Mrs L. D. Easton entertained the officers of the 48th Vol. Inf. Mr. William Doyle, of Chicago, is in the city visiting his parents at Hazlewood, O. Mr. John Fielding president of the Hartzell Literary society of the 9th street M. E. church, is working very hard to bring literary societies up to the standard in this city. While speaking of literary societies I must not forget to mention Mr. Harry Jordan president of the 9th street literary society. Mr Jordan has a name of being president for his firmness in the chair. Mr. G. H. Brooks one of our leading citizens is also a great worker in literary societies and is vice president of the 9th street society. While speaking of leading citizens of this city I must not forget to mention Prof. Phillip Dabney who in this city as one of its paymasters. Mr. Dabney has a fine education and is a musical composer, he is also President of the Douglass club. We have a candidate in our city and that is Rev. J. M. Townsend pastor of Allen Temple A. M. E. church. Rev. Townsend needs no introduction. We have but one hospital for colored people here and that is a private one which is run by Dr. Duvall Colley.

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